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 $\P 1.$ (SBU) On February 6, Poloff notified MFA Department of International Security Director Sergey Savelyev that the U.S. is waiting for the IAEA and India to complete their discussions before circulating the draft Nuclear Suppliers Group policy statement regarding India. Savelyev responded that he does not see any consensus in the NSG on India. He said that Kazakhstan is unclear as to India's intention and believes it a mistake that Indian officials have not made a presentation to the NSG. Kazakhstan, he concluded, is ready to speak with India and would like to learn more of "India's obligations.'

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